

Protecting the *Jobs We Have,* Creating the *Jobs We Need*

It's no secret that the global economic crisis is still hitting us hard. Economic recovery is slow and the gridlock in Washington isn't helping. In Connecticut, we put aside partisan differences and got things done.

The recent special session on jobs included initiatives from Democrats and Republicans. Together we're making Connecticut a better place to do business and grow jobs.

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During the recent “topping off” ceremony for the new police headquarters in downtown New Britain I spoke with many steelworkers about the issue of growing jobs in Connecticut.
We all agree, the time for action is now.

WORKING **TOGETHER**

A **BIPARTISAN APPROACH** TO **CREATING JOBS**

Throughout the summer and early fall, I met with members of our chambers of commerce, small-business owners and workers to learn what they needed to protect jobs and stimulate job growth.

I brought that information to the governor and my fellow legislators and, together, Democrats and Republicans worked on a comprehensive plan that:

- Reforms regulations
- Streamlines the permitting process
- Promotes and provides incentives for brownfields redevelopment
- Creates more effective tax credits for job creation
- Provides more targeted workforce training
- Reduces taxes for small businesses